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Exodus Of 25,000 German Jews In 1938 Is Sought

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BERLIN—It is hoped that 25,000 German Jews—2,000 more than last year—will be able to emigrate during 1938. If preliminary plans can be adhered to, about 5,000 of this year's emigres will find new homes in Palestine. Of the remaining 20,000 about half will go to the United States.

At least one-third of the Jews now emigrating from Germany need financial assistance of one kind or another. One of the immediate problems that must be met by Jewish welfare organizations here is the providing of funds to emigrants who are going to countries where "landing deposits," minimum capital requirements, or both, are necessary. Negotiations are now proceeding which, it is hoped, will enable the emigrants to borrow such funds on reasonable terms.

It is considered likely that the percentage of who will be able to pay their own way this year will be somewhat greater than last year. This is due to two reasons: (1) those Jews who have money, and who up to now have remained here in the hope that the domestic situation would improve, have lost that hope and are prepared to leave; (2) the number of penniless Jews who can emigrate is necessarily limited by the amount of funds available to help them.

The pinch of the economic drive against Jews in business is illustrated graphically by the following figures: In 1934, a little more than 10,000 Jewish emigrants were assisted out of the country, while only 8,000 left who needed no assistance; last year, 16,000 non-assisted Jews left, while 7,000 were assisted to leave.

Latest figures show that approximately 360,000 Jews are now left in Germany. Emigration since 1933, when the present regime came into power, totals about 128,000. To date the emigration has been distributed roughly as follows: to Palestine, 40,000; to other European countries, 30,000 and to overseas countries, 58,000. The United States took about 50 per cent.

New Radio Programs To Explain Judaism

Special
NEW YORK—Professor Adelaide T. Case of Teachers College; Mrs. Henry S. Hendricks of the Women's Institute of Jewish Studies; and Doctor Louis Finkelstein, Provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will speak over Station WHN on Tuesday, March 1, from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m., to inaugurate The Women's Hour, a series of sixteen religious and educational programs on Tuesday afternoons.

The Women's Hour is intended to promote a better understanding of Judaism among the people of all faiths.

Church and synagogue groups are arranging meetings to listen to the broadcasts over WHN and to discuss the subject of the day. Questions from these groups and from individuals will be answered in the course of the series. Special question periods, to be conducted by Seminary students, will be held for ten minutes once a month and small groups will be invited to the studio to take part.

Work Ends



HARRY L. GLUCKSMAN

Harry L. Glucksmann, Social Worker, Dead

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Harry L. Glucksmann, social service executive, for the past nineteen years executive director of the Jewish Welfare Board, died last week at Mt. Sinai Hospital after a long illness. He was 49 years old.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the U. M. H. A. with Rabbi Milton Steinberg of the Park Avenue Synagogue officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Governor Lehman participated in the services.

Mr. Glucksmann occupied a large variety of positions in Jewish communal life, but his chief contributions were in the field of social service. He was a founder and a leading spirit in the development of the Jewish community center movement in the United States.

Born in New York City, he received his college education at New York University, specializing in economics and sociology. He began his career in 1912 as assistant secretary of the Jewish Big Brothers, and thereafter served as assistant and acting executive director of Y. M. H. A.'s in New York and New Orleans.

He began his association with the Jewish Welfare Board as assistant executive director, and was designated as executive director in 1919. He had also been president of the National Association of Jewish Center Executives, president of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service, general director of the New York Allied Campaign, chairman of the administrative committee of the United Jewish Appeal and member of the Jewish Agency Council, treasurer of the American Palestine Campaign.

Talmud Student With 3 Wives Is Freed By Palestine Court

By ROMAN SLOBODIN
(J. T. A. Staff Correspondent)

TEL AVIV—An amorous young Talmudic scholar married to three women at once has all Palestine by the ears as the central figure in a sensational case in which the court held polygamy in certain circumstances to be no crime. The decision freeing the thrice-wed defendant, handed down by a Jewish magistrate sitting in this all-Jewish city, has thrown religious leaders into an uproar.

The starring role in the legal drama of multiple marriages was taken by Jacob Melnik, a "yeshiva

AUSTRIA GIVES JEWS PLEDGE OF SAFETY, BUT FEAR GROWS

Drive On Jews In Austria Seen; Boycott Planned

By BORIS SMOLAR
(Chief European Correspondent,
J. T. A.)

VIENNA—Increased impetus to the anti-Semitic movement in Austria as one of the results of inclusion of Nazis in the patriotic Fatherland Front was expected. It was also feared that Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the pro-Nazi who was appointed Minister of Interior on Chancellor Hitler's demand, might utilize his position to institute an anti-Jewish program. He has an anti-Semitic record, particularly in the Phoenix Insurance Company case.

The anti-Jewish measures which it was feared he might carry out are:

- 1—Revision of post-war Jewish naturalizations.
- 2—Cancellation of residential permits for many Jews.
- 3—Furtherance, directly and indirectly, of the numerous clauses in the professions.

It is feared here that the Constitution will be modified before Summer, affecting Jewish rights.

It is pointed out that the Fatherland Front, which has a million members, is now open to Nazis and will be flooded by a half million new members who previously were active in Nazi sub-rosa organizations. There may now continue their anti-Semitic activities within the Fatherland Front.

Another result of the increased German influence in Austrian affairs to be expected is the intensification of activities of the Antisemiten Bund, which hitherto has been officially closed to Nazis. Nazis are now permitted to join the organization, and are expected to do so in large numbers, since the anti-Semitic organization furnishes a legal instrument by which Nazi anti-Jewish propaganda can be conducted.

A statement of program issued by the Ministry of Interior, declares the authorities must observe strict legality, objectivity and humanity. "No one in Austria," the statement declares, "is more interested in the most careful observation of national interests than the government."

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Tommy Guns, Too?

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WARSAW—A kidnap threat with all the trimmings of latest American gangster methods was turned over to Polish police by the secretary of Prince Michael Radziwill.

The threat was contained in a letter signed by "the Black Dragon." It warned that Jeanette Suchestow, daughter of a Jewish grocer and fiancée of Prince Michael, would be "kidnapped and bumped off" unless the Prince paid 50,000 zlotys (\$10,000) to the mysterious sender immediately.

Germany Expels Russian Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BERLIN—In what is believed to be the first step to rid Germany of all Jewish Soviet citizens, the Reich Government had ordered at least sixty Jews holding Soviet passports expelled in the last few weeks.

The Soviet Government has not yet granted any of the sixty permission to re-enter the U. S. S. R., while Jewish circles fear that the Soviet intends to bar her gates permanently against these expatriates.

It is estimated that at least a thousand Jewish Soviet citizens are residing in Germany, many of them for more than fifteen years. Official circles confirm the expulsion orders issued for an undetermined number of Soviet citizens, but neither confirm nor deny that the orders are applicable to Jews only.

Many expulsion orders carry time limits of ten days to six weeks. Unverified reports state that the failure of the Soviet Government to grant re-entry permits already has resulted in the expiration of some of the time limits and the arrest of several Jews.

Meanwhile, the European general consulate of Ecuador has been ordered by its Government to cease granting visas for Jews of non-agricultural occupations. The Liverpool, England, consulate has been refusing visas for non-agricultural Jews since Feb. 12, and a similar policy is in effect at the consulate here.

ARAB ARMS SEIZED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM—Police discovered a large store of materials used in the manufacture of munitions, including 5,000 percussion caps, hidden in a cave near the Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem, not far from the new Jewish commercial center. Cobwebs in the cave led the police to believe the stores had been concealed there a year ago for the Arab revolt. Six new German bombs were found in a section of the cave not covered with cobwebs.

ZIONISTS TO MEET

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON—The London executive committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine decided to call a meeting of the Zionist General Council in London next month. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Agency, who has just arrived from Palestine, presided at the meeting.

Statement To J.T.A. Promises Equal Rights

Special
VIENNA—Rumors of impending anti-Jewish legislation gained strength this week, despite official assurances to the contrary, as Nazis demonstrated in the streets following Chancellor Hitler's address to the Reichstag in Berlin.

(In his address, Hitler warned of war unless the 10,000,000 Germans in the two neighboring countries (Austria and Czechoslovakia) were joined with the Reich. He also threatened reprisals against nations whose press attacked Germany.)

Demonstrations on Vienna's main street, the Ringstrasse, followed the broadcast of Hitler's speech.

It was strongly rumored that legislation had already been prepared to deprive Jews naturalized after the war of their citizenships and to eliminate Jewish journalists from the Austrian press.

The rumors were current despite official assurances that had been given to the Jews to the effect that no anti-Jewish restrictions were planned. Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg received a deputation of Jewish industrialists and told them they had nothing to fear from Nazi influence in his government, that the Jews could face the future with complete confidence.

The conviction that Jewish rights would be safeguarded was affirmed by Government Councillor Herman Oppenheim, president of the Union of Austrian Jews, who voiced the belief that in the sphere of legislation no change in the position of Jews as citizens enjoying equal rights was to be expected in the near future. There is no ground for panic as a result of current developments, the J. T. A. was told by State Councillor Desider Friedman, president of the Austrian Zionist Organization and former president of the Vienna Jewish Community.

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Brazil Welcomes Jews, President Tells Press

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—The new corporate dictatorship in Brazil has no anti-Semitic intentions, President Getulio Vargas declared in an interview with the United Press in Rio de Janeiro. He assured foreign Jews that they would continue to be welcomed to Brazil "without prejudice or preconception."

"It is not the way of our people and neither is it characteristic of our political history to war on races," President Vargas said. "Brazil will hospitably receive today, just as she received yesterday, all those seeking our soil, helping those representing elements for our progress but defending herself against those who show themselves to be undesirable for her national life."

ARABS SEEK AID

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
CAIRO—The Palestine Arab Committee of Egypt, in a proclamation, appealed for \$50,000 to aid the Arabs in the Holy Land.

Austrian Jews Given Pledge Of Protection

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Assurances that the Austrian Government plans "absolutely no change" in its policy towards the Jews as a result of the Berchtesgaden agreement were made in a statement handed to the J. T. A. by a source closely connected with Chancellor Schuschnigg.

"Absolutely no change in the policy of the Austrian Government toward the Jews is to be expected in connection with the Berchtesgaden meeting," the statement declares. "The Austrian Government adheres steadfastly to the principle of equality of rights. Although temptations to act otherwise exist, the Austrian Government rejects on Social and religious grounds any discrimination against Austrian Jewry."

That Nazi influence has become stronger than any other, including Monarchist and Catholic, in Austria's internal affairs must be concluded from the official statement published simultaneously in Berlin and Vienna on admission of Nazis to the Fatherland Front.

Meanwhile, the situation of 20,000 Jews residing in the provinces seems definitely to have taken a turn for the worse, according to reports from reliable private sources. Uncertainty on future developments is including local Fatherland Front leaders as well as state officials, especially in districts bordering on Germany, to fraternize with Nazis to show them that they are equally nationalistic. This, of course, makes for almost complete social and economic isolation of the provincial Jews.

Eden Refuses Action On Nazi Propaganda

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON—Nazi propaganda in Palestine and British colonies is not of such a nature as to require representations to the German Government, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden declared in the House of Commons.

Replying to Tom Williams, Laborite, Mr. Ormsby-Gore declared that he had not yet anything to add to his previous reply on immigration, in which he said the policy for the period following March 31 had not yet been decided. He denied that the restrictive immigration policy was caused by the present depression in the Holy Land.

Ministers Of 14 Creeds Denounce Anti-Semitism

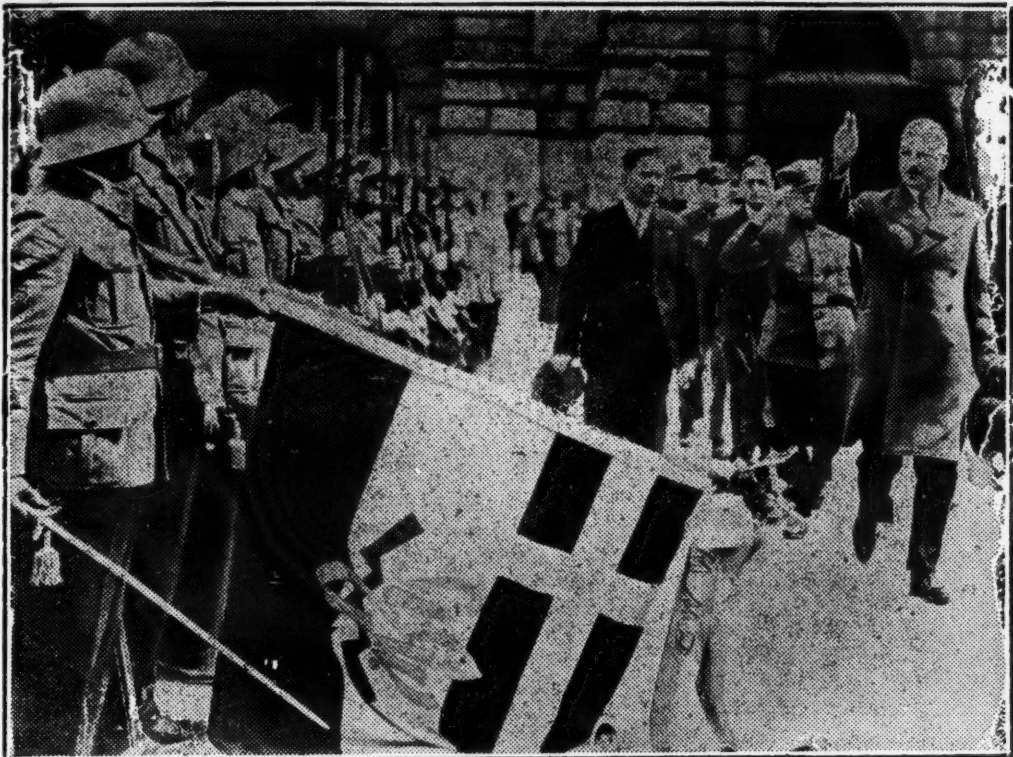
Special
NEW YORK—A disavowal of the "sin of anti-Semitism" as un-Christian and "a threat to democracy and a denial of the fundamental principles upon which the nation is founded" was made in a Brotherhood Day manifesto issued to "our brethren and fellow citizens of Jewish race and blood" by the Greater New York Federation of Churches.

The manifesto was signed by over 200 clergymen of fourteen denominations.

Issued on behalf of his fellow ministers by Dr. Robert Searle, secretary of the Federation, the manifesto calls "upon our Christian brethren to guard their hearts, their minds, their lips and their hands from emotions, thoughts, words or deeds that partake of the 'sin of anti-Semitism.' Such words and actions label themselves un-Christian."

Editorial Asks Bias Fight
Special
PHILADELPHIA—An editorial in The Presbyterian, local weekly, urges members of the Presbyterian Church to affirm a vigorous opposition to anti-Semitism.

Will These Troops Back Up Schuschnigg Pledge?



Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, his arm raised in salute, is shown receiving a guard of honor of the Freiheitsbund (League of Liberty). Now that he has given Austrian Jews a promise of "full and equal rights", the possibility arises that these troops (they are Catholic) may have to use their bayonets to fulfill the pledge, sure to be unpopular with the new Nazi influence in Austrian affairs.

Nashville Protestants, Jews Launch Righteousness Move

Religious News Service
NASHVILLE—Religious leaders of Nashville have joined in a "Call-to-Righteousness" movement, first of its kind in the South, through which they hope to effect a religious awakening for the city and adjoining communities.

An organization has been formed composed of ministers and laymen of principal Protestant churches and Jewish groups. Executive officers have been opened.

Speakers will visit schools, industrial plants, street corners and other centres prior to Easter and emphasize righteousness in the home, school room, business, government and in recreation and social life.

On Sunday, Apr. 3, all pastors will be asked to preach on "The Call to Righteousness."

Dr. Thomas C. Barr, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, is chairman of the organization. Dr. H. B. Cross, pastor of the Judson Memorial Baptist Church, is executive secretary. Rabbi Julius Mark of the Vine Street Temple is a member of the Executive Committee.

Boiled Spuds Bring Lawyer Term In Jail

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BERLIN—A 53-year-old Jewish lawyer is serving a two-month jail sentence because, in defiance of the law for the protection of German blood, he permitted a 35-year-old "Aryan" maid to boil potatoes in his home.

The lawyer employed a full-time "Aryan" maid who was of legal age. Because this maid could not cook, the lawyer employed the younger woman to prepare his meals for him in her own home. The meals were then served to him by his regular maid. However, the younger woman, "occasionally" boiled potatoes in the lawyer's home. The defendant said that this happened not more often than once a month.

"This clearly constitutes violation of the blood law," the court declared in its judgment. "It counts doubly against the defendant because he is a lawyer and should have known better."

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Minister of the Interior."

Boycott To Include Austria

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Extension of the existing boycott of German merchandise to Austria will be undertaken immediately if the Austrian capitulation to Chancellor Hitler's ultimatum reaches the point of complete Anschluss or if the pro-Nazis, who have been named to key positions in the Austrian Cabinet, force measures similar to those in effect in Germany, the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League announced last week.

The League's research department has prepared a list of products which would be chiefly affected in the event of a boycott. These include cheese, motion picture films, leather goods, knitwear, silks, ski apparel, handbags, buckles, belts, photographic supplies, novelties and some type of machinery.

Rumania Action Asked Of League To Restore Rights

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—A committee of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies appealed to the League for "urgent measures to secure full restoration of the minorities rights of the Jews of Rumania, which were placed under the guarantee of the League."

The Minorities Committee of the Federation's Representative Council, in a unanimous resolution, condemned Rumanian anti-Semitic measures and asked action by the League Council's special committee of three on the Rumanian minorities problem, and also by Great Britain and France.

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JUSTICE IS SWIFT

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

HAIFA—Swift justice overtook an Arab terrorist, Abdul Daker, when he was sentenced to death by the Haifa army court only two days after his arrest. Kader, the ninth Arab to get the death sentence since creation of army courts Nov. 18 last, was seized while attempting to shoot a British officer outside Acre prison as another Arab, Haj Mahmoud el Hussein, was being executed.

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Mrs. Greenberg To Speak At Hadassah Donor Luncheon

Mrs. David B. Greenberg, Mt. Vernon, New York, who is national chairman of the Youth Aliyah Committee of Hadassah will be the guest speaker for the second annual donor luncheon of the local Hadassah, March 23, Mrs. Max Selig, general chairman, announced.

Members of the local donor luncheon committee, are Mrs. Jack Axelrod, Mrs. L. Carl Berry, Mrs. Dave Dobrowitz, Ms. Sam Dobrowitz, Mrs. R. Domont, Mrs. Phil Falender, Mrs. Edgar Fassburg, Mrs. J. H. Fichman, Mrs. Aaron Glick, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Mrs. L. L. Goodman Mrs. Abe Goldsmith, Mrs. H. F. Grande, Emma Gelman, Mrs. Jack Harding, Mrs. M. Kline, Mrs. Jack Klapper, Mrs. Ralph Kroot and Mrs. Manuel Leve.

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Phi B.D. To Hold Initiation Celebration

More than 75 couples will dance to the music of Jimmy Cathcart's campus band Saturday evening as brothers, grads and friends of Alpha Theta chapter of Phi Beta Delta in Bloomington celebrate the initiation of six new brothers into the chapter. Those initiated were Morris Bluestein, Murray Dulberger and Abe Leff all of Indianapolis; Bernard Kaufman of Whiting; Julie Wilner of Brooklyn, New York, and Norm Rabinovitz of Gary.

Chaperons for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klezmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bodner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammerman of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Brody, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Robbins, Mrs. Estelle Green, and Mrs. Hedwig Leser of Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaufman of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. William Silberstein of Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Fill Fiduss of Hammond.

Sunday a banquet will be held for brothers and parents in the Union Building and the best pledge award will be made.

After the formal initiation Friday, a formal stag banquet was held in the chapter house. New officers, led by Eddie Shapiro, president, presided and made short talks before the group. An open house followed.

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Shu Shan Shag Costume Ball

Beth El Youth Group's Shu Shan Shag which has been scheduled for Sunday evening, March 13, in Beth El Temple, will be a costume ball, it was announced this week by Nate Fogle, chairman. A Purim carnival spirit will prevail throughout, with prizes for the best costumes. The dance will be in cabaret style and will include a floor show. Sherry Watson and his orchestra will provide the music. Admission will be thirty-five cents.

The committee in charge includes Edith Chesman, Mary Jane Falender, Beryl Madiel, Irving Berkowitz, Zeena Valinetz, Wally Goldstein, Sam Hollander, Beverly Iszak, Annette Herman, and Mildred Cohen.

Anyone wishing to arrange a date for this affair is asked to get in touch with a member of the committee.

Gimeles Chesed Card Party Set

The Gimeles Chesed (Hebrew Free Loan Society) will hold a card party at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, in the Electric Building. Admission will be thirty-five cents. There will be table and door prizes and refreshments, it was announced. All members of the community are asked to attend. The party will be open to men as well as women and the proceeds will go to a worthwhile cause.

Mrs. Max Gavin is chairman, and Mrs. Sol Hoffman is vice-chairman. They are being assisted by Mrs. B. Ehrlich, Mrs. E. Cohen, Mrs. Aaron Bloom, Mrs. David Rosenberg and Mrs. I. Rothbard.

Youth Council To Make Conclave Plans

The advisory committee of the Indianapolis Jewish Youth Central Committee will meet at 8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. Isaac Born, 533 S. Central Court. Discussion will center around the forthcoming conclave and the assistance which Indianapolis will give to the host group in South Bend.

Miss Florence Goldberg entertained thirty-five guests at a luncheon and bingo Saturday at the Columbia Club in honor of Mrs. Irving Ruben. Decorations were spring flowers and pastel candles.

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S. K. Ratcliffe To Speak At Forum Sunday, Feb. 27

S. K. Ratcliffe, English journalist and writer, who enjoys an international reputation as authority in the field of Anglo-American relations, will be the next speaker of the current Indianapolis Open Forum series at 8:15 o'clock Sunday, Feb. 27, at Kirshbaum Center. He takes the place of John Flynn who was unable to come here because of poor health.

"America, Britain and the Far East", Mr. Ratcliffe's lecture subject, will be an analysis of the relationship between the British Empire and the United States in regard to the problems presented by the Japanese invasion of China.

Mr. Ratcliffe has done editorial work with many important English dailies and weeklies, including The London Daily News, the Nation, and the Observer. He has written for the New Republic, Survey, Century, and the Yale Review and has been Bromley lecturer on journalism at Yale University.

At the conclusion of Ma. Ratcliffe's lecture, in accordance with the practice of the Open Forum, members of the audience will have an opportunity to direct personal questions to the speaker. The lecture is free to members and there is a nominal charge to non-members.

Jason Sogg, formerly of Indianapolis, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kaufman. He attends Ohio State University.

Joint Meeting At Beth-El

One of the most important meetings of the year will be the joint meeting of the Temple Brotherhood and Beth-El Men's Club Wednesday evening, March 9, at Beth-El Temple. This is to become an annual affair with the meeting next year at the Temple.

Two members from each organization will participate in a symposium on the subject of coordination of Jewish community life. The Beth-El Dramatic Group will present a play, under the direction of Sol Blumenthal. A social hour will conclude the meeting.

Sisterhood Tea For New Members

The Beth El Sisterhood will hold a tea at 2:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Louis Barnett, 5725 Washington Blvd., for new and prospective members.

Junior Hadassah To Meet Wednesday; Project Underway

Junior Hadassah will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, at Kirshbaum Center with Mrs. Abe Goldstein in charge of the program. Meyer Gallin will speak on the life of a great Zionist personality. Freda Brill will review "Jews in Palestine."

Rosaleah Draizer, membership chairman, has requested that each member bring a friend. Sale of seconds for the Junior Hadassah clock at two cents per second has been going forward steadily. A cash prize of fifty dollars will be awarded to the holder of the winning second, April 1. Team captains and members who cannot attend the meeting are asked to send in their collections to the chairmen, Mrs. Max Gurvitz and Hilda Bookatman.

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Mr. and Mrs. William P. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll Kahn, who sailed from New York on a southern cruise, have returned home. They visited Miami and New Orleans.

Miss Bernice Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kline, is convalescing in the Methodist Hospital following an operation.

Miss Vera Haverman has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Harry Haverman, of Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Haverman is returning from a visit of several months in New York.

Miss Gilda Roth spent last week visiting in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Greenberg and daughter, Phyllis, will return next week from Florida where they have been spending several weeks.

Ben Domont will return the first of next week from a month's vacation in Florida and Cuba.

Dr. Sam Klor has returned to John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore after spending the week at home visiting relatives and friends. He is the son of Mrs. Esther Klor.

Mrs. Isaac Born spent the week in Rockport, Ind., visiting her mother, Mrs. Mathilda Weil.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Dulberger have moved into their new home at 5501 Carrollton. Miss Betty Marie Dulberger, who attends I. U., spent last week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Goodman spent last week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grenwald and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gusdorf are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Mary Albert has returned from a month's visit in Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark.

Harry Yaeger of Chicago was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grossman are spending several months in California.

Miss Helen Alpert has returned from Beverly Hills, Calif., where she spent five months.

Miss Sylvia Ann Werner, daughter of Mrs. Jack Werner, will return Sunday after a visit of several months in Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York, and Long Beach.

Mrs. Max Ganz, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bolotin, has returned to her home in Marion.

Mrs. Herman Pekarsky and son, William Selig, returned Wednesday to their home in East Lansing, Mich. They were the guests of Mrs. Pekarsky's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sam Levin.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dee and family left Sunday for Miami Beach for a visit of several weeks.



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MISS MILDRED LIENESS
The engagement of Miss Mildred Lieness to Max Yaffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Yaffe of St. Louis was announced last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lieness.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arshopsky, announce the birth of a son, Friday, Feb. 18, in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, Feb. 21, in the Methodist Hospital.

Miss Marlene Lurie had as her guests for the week-end her cousin, Miss Dorothy Lurie, and Miss Idelle Mahler and Miss Frieda Moskovitz, all of Cincinnati and Miss Gertrude Horn of Newport, Ky.

Celebrate
Birthday

Martha Mae Frisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frisch, celebrated her twelfth birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party at her home. Guests included Hadassah Frisch, Lazar Frisch, Harriet Weinstein, Sonia Talesnick, Marjory Helman, Clarissa Hollander, Irvin and Norman Finkelstein, Nina Gallin, Anna Rabinowitz and Harriet Jacobs.

Miss Ruth Klor is spending the week-end in Cleveland as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sid Kurlander, and Mr. Kurlander.

Mrs. Oscar Markun has returned from a visit in Clarksburg, Va., where she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Schwab and son, Bob, left Thursday for New York from where they will sail on a West Indies and Panama Canal cruise. They will be gone about three weeks.

The Swank Club will entertain with a dinner and social Saturday evening at the cabin of Miss Peggy Kahn. Eleven couples will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnstein have returned from a Florida vacation. Mrs. Burnstein spent several days last week in Cincinnati.

Winter
In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Diamond and Mrs. Julius Dorfman will leave Sunday for Miami Beach to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bornstein and Abe Bornstein entertained thirty guests at dinner last Sunday afternoon at the Prime Restaurant in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bornstein. The table was decorated with tall white tapers and red roses. Out-of-town guests included Morris Lang and Milton Stern of Cleveland, Sol Stock of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lieberman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lieberman, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Seidenberg, Mrs. I. Saltzman and Mrs. I. Plotkin, all of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bilker, Mr. and Mrs. Nat C. Reis, and Mr. and Mrs. David B. Levine of Cincinnati were the guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dobrowitz are spending several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Henry Silver has as her guest Mrs. Henry Winski of Michigan City.

Mrs. Herbert Sudranski is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving Rosenak, in East Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenak have announced the birth of a daughter on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Max Cassen had as her guest last week Mrs. D. Bernfield of New York.

Mrs. Jennie Kroot and Ben Kroot of Columbus, Ind., have returned from Florida where they spent several weeks.

A regular meeting of the Indianapolis Jewish Youth Central Committee will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday at Kirshbaum Center with delegates and alternates attending.

Louis Schon, New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bernath Lob, and Mr. Lob for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Lob entertained Wednesday evening for Mr. Schon and for Mr. and Mrs. L. Lerner who, with their two children, were returning to their home in Milwaukee after a three month stay in Florida.

Our Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Malman have come from Cincinnati and are making their home with Mrs. A. J. Wild at 2840 Ruckle St. Mr. and Mrs. Malman were married Dec. 26, in Cincinnati. Mrs. Malman is the former Lillian Sapadin. Formerly with the A. Malman Company in Cincinnati, Mr. Malman is owner and manager of the Malman Trimming Company here. The Malmans have been in Indianapolis about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vinstein are spending a month in Florida and will return about the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammerman and their daughter, Miss Mildred Hammerman, and Mrs. Abe Schwartz will return the first of the week after a stay of five weeks in Miami Beach.

Samuel J. Mantell will go to Evansville Sunday to speak at the annual banquet of B'nai B'rith.

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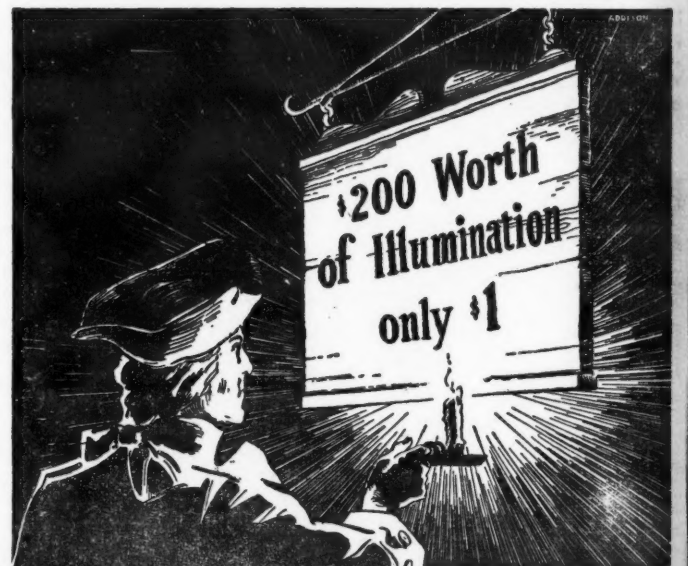
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Germans Here Tipped Off Attempt To Organize Cell, Newspaper Shows

Leading citizens this week were giving credit to The Indianapolis Star and three of its reporters for thwarting the attempted organization here of a cell of The German American Bund, after Indianapolis German societies had refused to allow the Bund use of their hall for a meeting scheduled March 14.

While The Star was being praised for its good work, leading citizens of German ancestry expressed the belief that the quick action here will force the calling off of the meeting, although no definite word has been heard from the organizers.

Tipped off that an unidentified man had tried to secure the Liederkranz Hall for the meeting, Miles Tiernan, city editor of The Star, assigned three of his ace reporters, Robert Early, Ralph Brooks and Walter Morse, to the "story". After several days' work, The Star "broke" with the story Wednesday morning. Reaction of the entire city was decidedly opposed to the meeting and local citizens of German ancestry were quick to disown the organizers and the German American Bund.

Robert Early, who wrote the story in Wednesday's paper, said that the man attempting to secure a hall for the meeting did not put in his appearance at any time, but used the telephone entirely in attempting to make arrangements. According to Early, the man told local German-Americans that the purpose of the meeting was "to warn the people against the menace of Russian propaganda".

BETA NU MEET SET

Beta Nu will meet at 2:30 p.m., Sunday at Kirshbaum Center with a program arranged by Zelma Barnett, program chairman. Plans will be outlined for the annual formal dinner-dance which the sorority will give soon.

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Junior Council Hosts At Meeting

Junior Council will be host to officers and members of Junior Haddassah at a meeting at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 6, in Kirshbaum Center. A play, "Standing Room Only", under the direction of Charles Kauffman, will be presented by Mrs. Shelly Sternberger, Mrs. Beatrice Segar, Mrs. Henry Solomon, Mrs. Betty Lurie, Mrs. Pat Bamberger, Mrs. Florence Kobin, Mrs. Caroline Solomon, Mrs. Bernice Kiser, Mrs. Kathleen Frank, Mrs. Hannah Reiter, Mrs. Eleanor Kahn, Mrs. Mildred Kaufman, Jean Goldsmith and Mrs. Mildred Trinz.

Paul Collins and his orchestra has been engaged for the annual cabaret April 10 in the Riley Room of the Hotel Claypool. The committee in charge includes Mildred Freeman, Mrs. Jack Maurer, Barbara Sternberger, Lenore Needleman, Mrs. Louis Fink, Evelyn Lob, Florence Slutzky and Helen Cohen. Saul Munter is directing the show and Jac Broderick is dance instructor. Rehearsals are being held regularly every Thursday and Sunday at Kirshbaum Center. Admission to the cabaret will be 85 cents per person.

PHI DELTA GAMA MEETS

Phi Delta Gamma will meet at 3 p.m., Sunday at Kirshbaum Center. The group will outline plans for a skating party May 2. Harry Stein will preside.

BORINSTEIN ELECTED

Louis J. Borinstein was named president of the Emerich Manual Training High School Alumni Association last week. The school celebrated its forty-third anniversary.

Praise For The Indianapolis Star

(An Editorial)

TO the thorough-going work and vigilance of the news staff of The Indianapolis Star goes the major portion of the credit for the thwarting of plans for organization here of a cell of the German-American Bund.

Informed that an attempt was to be made to organize the Bund in Indianapolis, city editor Miles Tiernan assigned three of his best reporters to the "story". For several days Robert Early, Ralph Brooks and Walter Morse traced down the facts before they were ready to release the news to the public.

As the story was printed, it showed signs of judicious handling, with a view to preventing any feeling from any interested groups, and with especial care to printing only the facts.

If the largest share of credit goes to The Star, it must not be forgotten that praise in the first instance goes to those loyal Americans of German ancestry who gave the first information to the morning newspaper. Tiernan freely admitted that several Americans of German ancestry helped the reporters in the investigation.

The incident is a perfect example of the salutary effect of a free and alert press. At the same time, the incident shows the real feeling of German-Americans here against attempts to bring Hitlerism to the city. It would take no keen observer of affairs in the city to discover the fine relationship and friendship between Jews and Americans of German descent, many of whom migrated to the United States to escape the same oppression and regimentation which the bund seeks to foster.

Dr. Sachar To Present Last Series Lecture

One of the most interesting educational events of the season will take place at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, March 3, at Kirshbaum Center. Dr. Abram Leon Sachar leads a group of young members of the Indianapolis Jewish Community in a panel discussion on the subject: "Jewish Youth Faces Tomorrow."

Frieda Brill, Gordon Cohn, Lester Engle, Dorothy Forman, Alexander Kahn, Julian Kiser, and Tevie Jacobs will be the participants. The discussion will cover the important phases of Jewish life at the present time and the problems which youth faces in the future.

Dr. Sachar's position as National Director of Hillel Foundations and his experience as instructor at the University of Illinois makes him particularly qualified to lead the discussion. He is in close touch with the problems and viewpoints of young people and his many lectures in Indianapolis have shown to the community his clear insight on problems of contemporary Jewish life.

The youth panel will conclude the 1938 Jewish Studies Series at Kirshbaum Center. It will be free to members with a nominal fee for non-members of the Center.

Entertainments

INDIANA—"The Big Broadcast of 1938", easily the most lavish potpourri of music and mirth, fun and beautiful girls of the current season. Marks the return of W. C. Fields. Also in the cast are Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour, Shirley Ross, Mms. Kirsten Flagstad and others.

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LOEWS—Two big M-G-M pictures. Robert Taylor in "A Yank At Oxford" with Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan and other stars. Second feature "Love Is A Headache", with Gladys George and Franchot Tone. Also news.

ZARING—"Wels Fargo" with Joel McCrea, Frances Dee, Bob Burns and Lloyd Nolan. "Popeye" cartoon and news events. Sunday through Wednesday of next week.

Youth Groups To Conduct Services; Annual Conclave Set

The constituent groups in the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth will conduct the Friday evening services in temples and synagogues throughout the state, Friday evening, April 1, it was announced this week by Henry Fefferman, president.

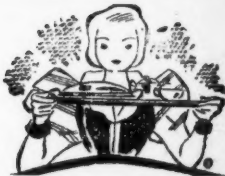
The week-end of April 1, 2, and 3 has been set for the annual conclave of the Union in South Bend. Milton J. Fineberg of Indianapolis will give the conclave sermon in Rabbi Albert Shulman's temple in South Bend. Speakers for the local temples will be announced later.

Ladies Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday

A regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, in the schul.

Mrs. Louis Kamlot will preside and an interesting program will be presented. Members are asked to be present.

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Hi ho again and yet..... Everyone at the Variety Club last Saturday nite seemed to be making Mary (and her brother!) and oh boy, some fun. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kaufman, Edna and Norman Weissman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brotman, Leon Cohen, Ed Rose and Adele Herwitz were among the crowd. A special floor show featuring Fred Waring, Johnny Perkins, Rudy Bundy and Chez Charles provided an evening's entertainment too good to be missed. Sunday nite the Temple Young People's League outdid itself in giving the members the most entertaining program of the year. The committee in charge deserve all the credit. After a buffet supper (mighty good, too) six talks were given on "Why I Yam What I Yam". Lou Jaeger, Abbey Schwartz, Dr. Aaron Arnold, Bert Kohn, Ruth Skom and Josh Fineberg spoke with authority on their subjects and added enough humor to keep the audience laughing. The bit of the evening was the surprise entertainment which the chairman, Jean Goldsmith, kept secret until the presentation. Louise Jaeger gave a short, serious talk on fashions for spring and explained how difficult it was to secure professional models for Sunday nite: however, she explained, she had five lovely girls with her. The first model (Bob Schwab) appeared in a dressmaker suit followed by Bob Jaeger in a lace negligee. Norm Weissman in white satin hostess coat..... Joe Jackson, Jr., in a bathing suit and Bernie Bloom in a play suit. Formals and sport clothes were modeled by the lovely, dainty mannequins and the show was ended with a wedding party. Norm Weissman was the blushing "bride" and I understand (promise you won't tell) he received five proposals later in the evening. Joe, Jr. in a knee length pink organdy dress was the flower girl and will leave next week for Hollywood to double for Shirley Temple. The way he scattered those cabbage leaves..... The models all let it be known that they could be dated and they all had dates following the meeting.

Shu Shan Shag

The Beth El Youth Group Dance, the "Shu Shan Shag", on March 13 should be fun, so youse guys find yourselves a date and drag her there or you'll be sorry and don't say I didn't warn you. Key Hole Katy heard that six years ago Norm Weissman started an A. K. Club in Knoxville with 26 members. Norm received word the other day that the last single member, besides himself, became engaged. Well, this is leap year in the Jewish calendar and Norm is a pushover for the whole mob of girls—on your way! Norm wants to know why he is always a "bride" and never a bridegroom. At the Red Gables Saturday nite Rose Piltz and Sam Regan, Abe Winter and girl friend, Harry Bolotin and Edna Klezmer, Art Goldberg were all seen tripping the light, fantastic..... Sally Maurer and Bertha Abravaya proved their ability as star performers in "Dollars to Doughnuts" at the Civic Theatre last week. Their charm and poise captivated the audience. Applauding for them Monday nite were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman, Dot Adler, Florence Kobin, Virginia Salinger, Johnny Efroymson, Alfred Paul, Dr. and Mrs. Phil Fichman, Helen Davis and others. New couples at S. H. S. "that way" about each other are Allen Benjamin and Jean Sacs, Leonard Bercowitz and Dot Cooper, Ruth Weil and Martin Freeman. New talent in the world of song was heard Saturday nite at the Claypool at the McNutt dinner-dance when Adele Fishbein sang with Bill Shumaker's Band. Success and more of it, Adele! Pat and Bud Bamberger were in Chicago for a few days and Horty and Marv Lasky from Chicago spent several days here. A fair exchange is worth two in the bush or sumpin'. It's moving time for Celia Larman who will make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman. Sixty gentleman friends of Irving Ruben entertained with a stag dinner in his honor Tuesday nite. They presented him with a Sunbeam electric mixer as a gift. Friends of the bride, Eleanor, entertained her with a "stag-ess" party the same night. Friends of Janet Fishman will be glad to know she is home after being in the Methodist Hospital for six weeks.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 27—2:30 P. M. Swimming party and tea dance—Kirshbaum
- 2:30 P.M. Junior Council Rehearsal—Kirshbaum
- 2:30 P.M. Beta Nu Sorority—Kirshbaum
- Feb. 28—2 P.M. Beth El Sisterhood Card Party—Beth El
- 8 P.M. Advisory Committee Youth Union—home of Mrs. I. Born, 533 S. Central Ct.
- March 1—8 P.M. Gimeles Chessed Card Party—Electric Bldg.
- March 2—2 P.M. Ladies Auxiliary of United Heb. Cong.—schul
- 2 P.M. Beth El Sisterhood tea—home of Mrs. Louis Barnet, 5725 Washington Blvd.
- March 3—8 P.M. Dr. Sachar lecture—Kirshbaum

Swimming Party
And Dance Sunday

An interesting and entertaining swimming and diving exhibition will be the feature of the swimming party to be held at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 27, at the Kirshbaum Pool.

The ability of the younger swimmers of the Center will be displayed in races, relays, and exhibition diving. A life-saving exhibition by the outstanding swimmers in the city will be a feature of the program. Novelty entertainment will be presented by Al Gorinstein and Harold Berger.

The feature performance will be given by Bill Barkous, National A.

A. U. Boys Diving Champion, who will demonstrate fancy diving.

Dancing, in the small auditorium, will follow and tea will be served. There will be no charge for Center members but the nominal fee of 25 cents will be charged non-members for the entire afternoon's entertainment.

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Oneg Shabbath Set

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Eighth Concert In
Series, Friday

The eighth of the season's ten pairs of subscription concerts by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will be held at 3:30 p.m., Friday, March 4, and at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 5, with Richard Bonelli, internationally-known baritone, as soloist.

The program by the orchestra will include the Haydn Symphony in C Minor, The Pleasure Dome of Kubla Khan by Griffes, Moto Perpetuo by Paganini-Molnari, an aria from "The Masked Ball" by Verdi and "Pines of Rome" by Respighi. Mr. Bonelli will sing "Two Songs" by Duparc.

The entire Saturday evening concert will be broadcast as usual over a coast-to-coast hook up of the Mutual Broadcasting System beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Fogle have moved into their new home at 151 W. 49th St.

Plans For Purim Ball
Announced At Meeting

The appointment of Mrs. Richard P. Efroymson as co-chairman of the 26th Annual Purim Ball with David L. Sablosky, chairman, was announced at a meeting of the Purim Ball Committee Wednesday evening at Kirshbaum Center. Leo Talesnick was appointed treasurer and the appointment of various committee chairmen was announced.

The Ball has been scheduled for Sunday evening, March 20, at Kirshbaum Center. Features include a raffle of a Sheldor Refrigerator and an eleven tube radio set. Gold tickets to be sold at \$5.00 each and admitting the purchaser and one other to the ball will be sold by a committee with Irving Ruben and Leo Talesnick as co-chairmen. General admission will be fifty cents per person. The proceeds from last year's ball totaled \$750.00 and it is expected that an even larger sum will be raised this year.

The printing of admission tickets as well as raffle tickets has been donated by Phil Kraft, and the gold tickets by Irving Ruben.

Among those reporting at the meeting was Mrs. R. Domont who has headed the committees of a

great number of Purim Balls and who this year is Honorary Chairman. Committee chairmen include Wallace Goldstein, Dr. Phil Falender, David Hollander, Mrs. S. Block, Mrs. David Sablosky, Mrs. Dave Dobrowitz, Julius Falender, Ben Bliden, George Freeman and Evelyn Lob.

The next meeting of the entire committee will be held at 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, at Kirshbaum Center.

Beth El Card Party
To Be Held Monday

Final arrangements have been made for the card party scheduled by the Beth El Sisterhood for 2:15 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28, in Beth El. Mrs. Jack Hallman and Mrs. N. Weinberg, co-chairmen, are being assisted by members of the sisterhood. Admission will be fifty cents and there will be table and door prizes and refreshments. The community is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenberg have returned to Indianapolis after a visit of five weeks in Miami Beach and Coral Gables, Fla.

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WHISPER: This one, which comes from what reporters and columnists invariably describe as an unimpeachable source, seems to have the ring of authenticity about it. . . . Even though it does sound sensational and well-nigh incredible. . . . And should shock into silence those who nursed the view that the United States Government failed to exhibit sufficient interest in the Rumanian situation. . . . The whisper is this. . . . That Charles A. Davila, who recently retired as Rumanian Minister to Washington, was deeply concerned when he got the news that Octavian Goga had been appointed Premier. . . . That he immediately sought an audience with President Roosevelt. . . . That it was granted. . . . That Mr. Davila urged the President to let the Rumanian Government know how he (F. D. R.) felt about it. . . . And that Mr. Roosevelt then picked up the telephone, put through a call to King Carol himself and politely but firmly informed him of his reactions to the developments in Bucharest.

QUESTION: Wonder why the Falcor News Agency reported the London Times had published an editorial accusing British officials of sabotaging the Jewish National Homeland, when what it actually published was merely a letter by a reader, a former Colonial official. . . .

DISCOVERY: The Rev. Bernard Wladowski, Toronto cantor who ought to be told he hasn't got a Chinaman's chance of collecting in his contemplated plagiarism suit against the publishers of "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen," has a sideline. . . . He's a mohel. . . . And advertises his services in the local Yiddish paper.

PRISON: Committing a crime isn't the nly way you can crash into that exclusive penal institution famed as Alcatraz. . . . We know a chap who actually took an exam to get in. . . . Although, at the time he took it, he didn't know he'd land in that California island pen. . . . The exam-taker was a young Jewish medico named Beacher. . . . Fresh out of Johns Hopkins, young Beacher took a Federal job test and, to his surprise, was "committed" to Alcatraz. . . . Where for the past two years he has been exactly one-half of the prison's entire medical staff.

CARTOON: Peters offers for the Pulitzer Prize for the best editorial cartoon of the year the one by Talburt, spotted on page one of the New York World Telegram on Feb. 17, the day after news of the Hitler coup in Austria was published. . . . The cartoon shows a spider web, with Spider Adolf, legs shaped in the form of a swastika, grabbing for enmeshed Fly Austria. . . . It is aptly captioned "Reunion in Vienna." . . .

MISH-MASH: Clifford Odets' "Awake and Sing," is being produced in London with an all-English cast. . . . A London drama reporter writes "I look forward with interest to see how an English company deals with this very atmospheric play of a Jewish family in a New York tenement." . . . Pearl Foster, niece of Reuben Brainin, has just returned from a trip to Palestine where she organized a Tel Aviv office for the Jewish Publication Society. . . . Wonder why the New York Sun, which had advertised 15 articles by Phelps Adams on "The Truth About Palestine," wound the series up with only 14. . . . If you want a real laugh, try to get within earshot of a German street brass band playing "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen." . . . Our Yiddish department tells us, incidentally, that the correct spelling for that song's title should be "Bei Mir Bistu Shein." . . . That the other spelling is an attempt to Germanize it, which is completely cockeyed because the German expression for that phrase is entirely different. . . . Scion of a famous voice is on the air. . . . He's Henry Rosenblatt, son of the late Yosele. . . . Who recently aired his tonsils on the Eddie Cantor program. . . . "It's a pleasure to introduce the son of a cantor," son-less Eddie cracked. . . . And then young Rosenblatt sang a Negro spiritual. . . . Winding it up on a real Chazanic note. . . .

Dentists Give \$6,000 To Hebrew University

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—The American Jewish Dentists Committee for the Hebrew University has contributed \$5,000 to the building fund of the Medical Center on Mt. Scopus in the past two years, it was announced at the second annual meeting and concert of the committee at the Hotel Pennsylvania. In addition, members of the committee's executive body contributed \$1,000 in December in response to a cabled emergency appeal. The committee, which hopes ultimately to sponsor a dental department at the medical center, has 300 members and is seeking a membership of 8,000. Speakers included Dr. Isidor Wachtel, chairman, and Dr. Henry Trattner, vice-chairman, who reported on activities of the

Mexican Jews Form New Central Group

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
MEXICO CITY—Representatives of all Jewish groups here, at a meeting called by the Mexican B'nai B'rith, organized a Federation to Combat anti-Semitism and to act as official spokesman in all matters pertaining to the Mexican Jewish community.

past year.

Fischel In Mexico

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
MEXICO CITY—Dr. Walter Fischel, of the Hebrew University, in Jerusalem, who was on a lecture tour in the United States, spent several weeks in Mexico in a special mission on behalf of the University. This is the first time since the existence of the University that an official representative approached the Jewish colonies in Mexico and other Central-American countries.

Goal: \$400,000



Special
Her father, the late Julius Rosenwald, was one of the pioneers of overseas Jewish relief. Now, Mrs. David M. Levy has been named head of the Women's Division of the Greater New York Campaign of the Joint Distribution Committee. The women will seek \$400,000.

Tri-Faith Conference Supports Cooperatives

Special
WASHINGTON—Cooperation of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders to promote cooperatives in America was foreshadowed following the first inter-faith conference on consumers' cooperatives here under the joint auspices of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Federal Council of Christ in America, and the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The conference, which brought Protestant, Catholic and Jewish clergymen together for the first time on a platform in support of cooperatives, heard the movement praised as a major technique toward "non-violent constructive progress" by the Rev. James Myers, Industrial Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches.

Dr. Edgar Schmiedeler, O. S. B., of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, described cooperation as "the Christian mode of industry."

Rabbi Barnet Brickner, representing the Central Conference of American Rabbis, said cooperatives are laying the basis for industrial democracy and that the movement will save religion for mankind.

BUILDING IS GIFT

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BERLIN—A building purchased from a Jew is Nuremberg's birthday gift to Julius Streicher, publisher of the pornographic and anti-Semitic weekly, Der Stuermer.

OUR FILM FOLK of HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN ZIGMOND.

HOLLYWOOD—Controversy over March of Time's Nazi News Reel reached a white-hot pitch. One local artist-manager paid for a page in order to reprint the much-quoted review by Martin Proctor (nom de plume) in the New York Post.

Proctor, a recent arrival from Germany, dubs the reel a flagrant exhibition of Nazi propaganda. . . . contends that any or all of it (except those scenes with "Jews not Admitted" signs) could have been obtained through the UFA headquarters in New York. Its viciousness lies not in what it portrays, but in what it omits: the suffering of anti-Hitlerites, the jailing of unionists, ministers, all who dare raise a critical voice, the unsupervised spending of top Nazis, the moral debauchery, the mire and rot of concentration camps. In short, the footage discloses a marching, cheering, well-fed, happy people. Proctor censures Time producers for duping the American public.

Hoss sense: At Santa Anita film folk are winning. . . . and losing. One producer almost lost his mental balance when his five grand brought back seven times that amount. On the other hand Lew Brice is so far behind "the Irish Sweepstakes couldn't get him even," he moans. George Jessel had a lot of good hunches which made money for his pals. . . . but he bet on none of them. Myron Selznick owns a horse called "Can't Wait" . . . thinks he ought to rename it "Can't Win."

Remnant Corner: For "Good Earth" Luise Rainer was again voted the best actress of the year by the Minneapolis Journal poll which covers 992 papers throughout the country. Peter Lorre wears a "Don't Buy Jap Goods" button before the camera. Appearance of Mickey Rooney, Junior Coghlan, and Jimmy Durante swelled the exchequer at the benefit for the Jewish Aged. The lowly sandwich will be glorified locally by Arnold Reuben who pedaled the double-bread spread in New York.

So. . . . to press. . . .

Well, well, well. . . . Cupid is a tale-bearer. With the announcement of June Clayworth's marriage to Sid Rogell, comes the revelation that she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Cantor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Archie Mayo, returning from Europe, sighs, "It's a relief to get back. Here you can raise a moustache instead of saluting one."

Irving Berlin's life is being canned in celluloid. . . . flicker to be titled, "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Idea is to pictorialize events concomitant with the appearance of his tunes—a sort of cavalcade of Berlin music. Since 1910 he has composed 600 songs of which over sixty million copies have been sold.

After forty-five years in the movie business, Sid Grauman is still no cameractor. On persuasion, consented to a small bit in Deanna Durbin's "Mad about Music." . . . Got off on the wrong foot by forgetting his costume. . . . commented, "I'd have fired any actor who forgot his costume for one of my shows!" Director Taurog shouted, "Ready, Roll 'em!" Lights blazed, cameras turned, and the great showman, Grauman, stood petrified with fright. It required thirty-eight takes to get one shot of himself playing himself!



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The Editor's Chair:

Notes From The Editor's Diary:
To Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Friday night where Rabbi Feuerlicht held forth in an excellent discourse on Abraham Lincoln and Moses. Then later to Beth El Temple where celebration of education month found children conducting the services with the attractive young Maurer girl leading. Then by train Sunday to Chattanooga where Rabbi Gerstein's congregation commemorated its fiftieth anniversary, and just missing Rabbi Gittleman, who had returned to Louisville after delivering the principal sermon. Talking with Ben Cash, who was in charge of the big banquet, which he told me was sold out days before at \$5 per plate.

And so to Miami Beach, which reminded me of Tel Aviv, the all Jewish city. An hour's talk with editor J. Louis Shochet, and son, Fred, of The Jewish Floridian, who were in the midst of publishing the Brotherhood Day special edition. Keen observer of the Jewish scene, editor Shochet tells many interesting stories, not for publication, about his readers.

Spent Friday night at services in Rabbi Adolph Burger's congregation in Tampa, and was surprised out of my wits by his command that I speak from the pulpit for a few minutes. Happily I remembered Rabbi Feuerlicht's talk of the week before and I found myself comparing the Man Moses with the Great Commoner Lincoln, in Rabbi Feuerlicht's best phrases.

Still travelling Sunday, and at the Jewish Progressive Club's famous Sunday night dances, in Atlanta with hunky beauty-shop owner Mackey Klein, vice-president of the J. P. C., explaining the clubs tremendous membership and happy prospects. A total of more than five hundred members at \$25 per, and a building fund of \$90,000 ready to be applied to the new \$200,000 clubhouse for which plans are now being drawn. Shook hands again with Max Mendel, whose nineteen years as paid secretary of the organization corresponds with its splendid growth.

And so to home, all within a week, and a physical wreck.

Rabbis And The Anglo-Jewish Press

THE problem brought up by David J. Galter in connection with the refusal of many rabbis to urge their congregations to subscribe to their local Anglo-Jewish publication has many interesting aspects, and without doubt goes as deep into the real situation in American Jewish life as any other specific question.

Basically the Anglo-Jewish press has urged the authority that, in Europe at least, was vested only in the rabbi. There the word of the rabbi replaced the editorial in the Anglo-Jewish newspaper. Not only was the rabbi law on questions of religious import, but he ruled on every action in connection with Jewish life from trials to procedure unto the very thoughts of the people he ministered to.

That this change in situation has caused an almost invisible resentment among many rabbis is certainly one of the reasons why they have kept to themselves when a word or a suggestion would have meant a great deal to the circulation list of the paper in their community.

The same struggle was fought by the public press when it went through the same travails and the same growing period as the Anglo-Jewish

press. Then too the editors were lay leaders with much less book learning than the men of the ministry whose positions of authority they gradually took over. In the Anglo-Jewish press today there are many men whose energies might better be adapted to digging ditches than to writing editorials. But gradually these tyros are being weeded out and the editorial chairs are assuming a dignity and a learning which in time will earn the respect of the rabbis themselves.

Even so the point made by Mr. Galter is exceedingly valid. An inferior Anglo-Jewish newspaper is much preferable to none at all. Any rabbi, with a little investigation, will find that the members of his community that are members of congregations compose the reading public of the local Jewish newspapers. Inversely the people who remain aloof from Jewish contacts are those who do not subscribe to their Jewish paper. It is the old problem of education. Let an individual know what his Jewish community is doing and he is more apt to take part himself.

The time definitely will come when rabbis will ask their congregants to subscribe without urging from any other source than their own understanding of the situation.

Congratulations On Friday Night Services

WHAT a few years ago would have been thought practically impossible, is being witnessed in almost every wide-awake congregation in the land. It is the interesting, well-attended, and enthusiastic Friday night services.

What is happening is a general understanding in more and more families of every Congregation that Friday night is synagogue night, and without planning, attendance at services is the custom, almost to the same extent as eating the Friday night meal.

The success of the work and thought put into Friday night services is a good indication of what can be accomplished in other Jewish fields, such as adult education, philanthropy, and additional synagogue functions.

In a good many congregations, Friday night is forum night. Other congregations arrange

sociable teas where the attendants chat companionably for a few minutes after services. In almost every case, plans are made for lay participation, in one way or another, so that the worshippers are made to feel that they are a part of the congregation.

If the successes in this instance is a good augury, what is it that the future holds for the strengthening of Judaism? The rebuilding of the house of worship as an integral element is one of the few positive aspects of modern-day Jewish life. The task is not complete, but it is well begun. Already splendid attacks are being made at the other problems which have disintegrated the Jewish community. In a picture of black, the revival of interest in things Jewish is the one rift which holds any hope for the rekindling of the fire from the ashes.

Comments On Current Topics

Orthodoxy Reigns In England, Reform Rabbi Raphael H. Lexine Says.—It must come as a shock to the American Reform Jew visiting England to discover that being a Liberal Jew, far from being advantageous and socially approved, is rather a handicap. Orthodoxy is this country is the official Jewish religion. The Chief Rabbi is recognized by the government as the official religious head of British Jewry. At all state functions to which representatives of the various communities are invited, the Chief Rabbi is always invited as the Jewish representative. Indeed the present incumbent has even attained the distinction of having his wax effigy placed in Madame Tussaud's, the world-famous wax works in London, which constitutes a formal recognition of his formal position.

Until comparatively recent years Liberal Judaism had no official standing at all. Even today Liberal Jews are regarded in the same class with non-conformists who do not belong to the official state Church of England. In a country such as England, steeped in tradition, with a state Church to which the king and most of the nobility belong, it is not difficult to understand how among Jews, too, the official Judaism recognized by the government would hold an advantageous social and political position. The whole force of public opinion and social pressure is on the side of orthodoxy. The Jewish Board of Deputies, sometimes called the "Jewish Parliament," whose influence is far reaching, is almost exclusively orthodox in its membership.

As a result of this predominance of Orthodox influence some rather anomalous situations arise, so at least it would seem to the American Reform Jewish visitor. For instance the B'nai B'rith in England is predominantly orthodox. The ritual is conducted with covered head and orthodox forms and practices are carefully observed. Indeed, it was not until recently that Liberal rabbis

were even invited to join the organization.

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Difficulties Of Early Reform Congregations Explained By Rabbi Allan Tarbish In "Reform In The American Jewish Scene.—Up in Detroit at Congregation Beth El, the Reform wing on finding themselves unable to abolish the woman's gallery by a majority of votes, waited for the psychological moment, the night before Rosh Hashannah, stole into the synagogue and sawed off the seats in the woman's gallery. The following day when the congregants came to worship, the deed was done, the women had to sit with the men, and they never after gave up that privilege.

The battle even brought families to the law courts. In New York a father brought his nineteen year old son to the Judge and asked that he be punished—because he persisted in going to the orthodox synagogue. Wisely the Judge refused to take jurisdiction.

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Rabbi Stephen S. Wise Apostrophizes Great Britain At National Conference On Palestine In Washington.—Today there is a danger lest England forges—not the English people, but the passing English Government—that we have staked not only a great fortune—running perhaps into 100,000,000 pounds—on the future of Palestine as a Jewish national home, but we have invested our hopes, loyalties and dreams in the rebuilding.

We know there are difficulties. We are a people who have never for a single moment feared to face difficulties and obstacles on our historic march. But we take it for granted that England is too mighty to be shaken by the Mediterranean threat and Arab blackmail, that England will take the risks to be true to England—to England's word spoken by Balfour and the Jewish hope embodied in the Balfour Declaration.

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trate Khishin in a courtroom pored to the doors day after day, religious and legal lights of Jewish National Home argued the application of Biblical and Talmudic law to Jews who marry a woman while still wed to another. Chief Rabbi Moshe Avigdor Auerbach of Tel Aviv was an expert witness for the prosecution, while Dr. Samuel Eisenstadt, lecturer in the Government Law School and author of several books on personal status under Jewish law, appeared for the defense.

The case, Magistrate Khishin declared in his decision freeing Melnik, hinged on the provision in the Palestinian criminal code, adopted in 1936, that four points must be established to convict in a polygamy case—that the defendant was married, that his wife is living, that he married a second time, and that the second marriage was valid because it occurred during the lifetime of the first wife.

The first three points were established in Melnik's case, Magistrate Khishin held. As to the fourth, he decided, the marriage of Miss Melamed and Miss Friedman was void, not for the reason prescribed in the law, but because the defendant had concealed his previous marriage, and, in one case used an assumed name. This violation was sufficient, the magistrate held, to acquit Melnik. He nevertheless bound Melnik over to \$250 bail for deceiving his second and third wives.

Magistrate Khishin did not explain his decision to this legal point. He analyzed at length the marriage law of the Pentateuch (while he declared nowhere forbids polygamy. As to Talmudic law, he expert witnesses had differed. Rabbi Amiel and Dr. Eisenstadt cited the "Pesskim," a commentary of the Talmud. Rabbi Amiel cited the excommunication order of Rabbi Gershon in the eleventh century as the basis of the religious ban on polygamy. Dr. Eisenstadt declared, on the other hand, that Talmudic law is not as strong as one in the Torah." To this the magistrate added the observation that according to all opinions expressed in the Talmud second marriages are valid even though they violate Rabbi Gershon's order, since the obligations of the husband toward his additional wives is as strong as toward the first.

The verdict brought demands for immediate revision of the marriage laws enacted by the Palestine Government. At the same time, lawyers declared that Magistrate Khishin, by upholding the legality of divorces granted by the rabbis without sanction of civil courts, which was one of the points involved, had forestalled a social upheaval in the Jewish National Home. A contrary ruling might have thrown a shadow on hundreds of marriages, they pointed out. Palestine's Jewry has one of the highest divorce rates in the world—about six to every ten marriages—and there are many couples, Palestinian citizens, who have married and had children after one of both parties had been divorced from previous spouses by rabbinical decree.

After his liberation, Melnik reported to his lawyer that he was compensated for the pleasure of having three wives—three mothers-in-law.

Plea To Wauchope Asks Freedom For Prisoners

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM.—The municipal council of Petach Tikvah, a Jewish colony, petitioned Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, retiring High Commissioner, to release Jews interned in the Acre concentration camp before his departure at the end of the month.